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NOTICE OF APPEAL OF DENIAL OF
RECORDS UNDER GRAMA

SENT VIA EMAIL TO:
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Requestor:	Thomas Raymond Cross,
Re:	Appeal of Request for Records under GRAMA to DCFS

Dear Ms. Dubovik:

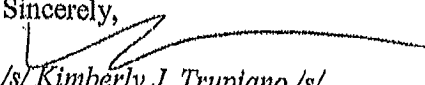
On behalf of Mr. Thomas Raymond CROSS, please accept this appeal of the improperly denied records to the Department of Human Services, Department of Children and Family Services ("DCFS"). Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-403(1)(a), (2), I am requesting an appellate review of the decision of the Department of Human Services Chief Administrative Officer's December 16, 2015, decision. I am submitting the following record as well:

- 1) Mr. CROSS' request for certain authorized records, dated Nov. 16, 2015, with:
 - a. Government Records Request form for DCFS Records
 - b. Supplement A, itemizing documents requested
 - c. Power of Attorney of subject of record, accused perpetrator, and father of children
- 2) The DCFS first decision, denying the request, dated Nov. 25, 2015.
- 3) Mr. CROSS' appeal to Department of Human Services on Nov. 30, 2015.
- 4) Department of Human Services' response to the appeal, denying most of the records and allowing only a few, dated Dec. 16, 2015.

This appeal is due on January 15, 2016 and is being timely perfected this same day, via email per Ms. Cundiff's permission by telephone today. I am filing separately Mr. CROSS' memorandum of law very shortly in support of this appeal. I am also requesting a hearing to be set regarding the Department's denial of the request for records that my client, Mr. CROSS, made to the DCFS.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


/s/ Kimberly J. Trupiano /s/

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